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to probe CIA involvement***

Providence, R.I. (AP)—The American Civil Liberties Union urged Brown University yesterday to conduct an investigation into "past and present" involvement by the Central Intelligence Agency with the Ivy League university.

The request, made in a letter to Howard P. Swearer, the president of Brown, follows reports that Barnaby C. Keeney worked for the CIA while he was president of the school.

The ACLU's Providence chapter said it found news stories about Mr. Keeney's involvement "shocking."

"Involvement of key administration officials with the CIA necessarily has a chilling effect on the exercise of free speech and association by students and faculty," the ACLU said.

The organization also said "covert relationships" between university personnel and intelligence agencies are "incompatible with an atmosphere of academic freedom."

Mr. Keeney confirmed last Friday a *New Times* magazine story that said he had worked for the CIA while president of the Ivy League school between 1955 and 1966.